



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1743**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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